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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60  
of prior application, Serial No. 09/310,774, filed on (Date) May 3, 1999

for (Title of invention) PROTECTIVE FULLERENE (C60) PACKAGING SYSTEM FOR  
MICROELECTROMECHANICAL SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS

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☒ 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the specifications, claims, drawings and declaration as originally filed. I hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application, Serial No. 09/310,774, as originally filed on May 3, 1999, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

☒ 2. Cancel in this application original claims 1-5 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

- ☒ 3. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in prior application.)

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of claims existing in the prior application as amended at 2, above.

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- ☒ 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to effect only the filing of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0116

- ☒ 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

"This application is a ☒ division, ☐ continuation of application Serial No. 09/310,774 filed May 3, 1999."

- ☒ 6. New formal drawings are enclosed.

- ☒ 7. The prior application is assigned of record to:

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the Administrator of the National  
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- ☒ 8. The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to (Name and registration number):

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- ☐ 9. A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

- ☒ 10. Also enclosed: Form PTO-1449 Pages 1-2

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